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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings to the membership,

I trust you all had a pleasant holiday season, and we will take this opportunity to wish you all a most prosperous and healthy 1980. I'm sure many of our members are hard at work on the prosperous part - buying and selling in the silver and gold market. I only hope that it doesn't get to the point where the dollar sign blinds the collector so he forgets the reason he became a numismatist.

We were saddened recently to hear of the passing of the wife of John Henry, the founder of MSNA. Our sincerest condolences to John and his family.

The Annual Educational Seminar at Catonsville Community College in November was again well attended. Thanks to Jim Hirtle for putting it together. The speakers, Denwood Kelly of the Maryland Historical Society and Oscar Susskind came through as expected. A super show. Catonsville took the attendance award by a narrow margin.

Cambridge, Western Maryland and the Associated Clubs all reported of successful shows. Salisbury should be next up, come February.

Millard Hajek has quite a list of names and topics on the Speakers Bureau. If your club has yet to have one of those listed, contact Millard. This comes under the heading, "What's MSNA doing for us?" Here's a couple more.

The Board has voted to provide a copy of the ANA Educational Program to any member club that requests same. Also, at the Annual Convention we approved a mini-convention to be held at one of the smaller clubs. We are not interested in taking over your show. We'll furnish you with a Best of Show award, hold a meeting and get to know your club and area better. How about a little response from the field.

Right now we are getting in full swing for the Eighth Annual Convention at the Towson Center April 18-20. With all the activity in gold and silver, it should be an exciting weekend. Plan on it.

Numismatically yours,

Phil W. Greenslet



MARYLAND EXONUMIA

by A. Vernon Taylor, LM3

MELVIN FULD HONORED BY MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY

Melvin Fuld, noted Baltimore exonumist, was elected to Honorary Life Membership in the MD TAMS. He is the first member to be so honored.

Mr. Fuld has made many outstanding contributions to exonumia in general and especially Maryland exonumia during the past 37 years. Melvin wrote many articles on exonumia jointly with his son George. Most remembered of these are probably those that appeared in the Token Collector's Pages of "The Numismatist", their research on Hard Rubber Store Cards and Melvin's favorite subject, Calendar Medals.

Some national awards received by Melvin over the past decade include The Sandra Rae Mishler Exonumia Cataloging Award-1972, the Krause Numismatic Ambassador Award-1975, the Numismatic Literary Guild Writer Award-1970, the Numismatic Literary Guild Best Columnist Award-1971 and TAMS Honorary Membership #3.

We in MSNA congratulate Melvin Fuld on his many awards and extend our thanks for his many contributions to the world of exonumia.

Melvin Fuld receives Honorary Life Membership from MD TAMS President Millard Hajek, current Vice-President MSNA.



THE FIRST U. S. COIN TO PORTRAY A REAL PERSON

by

Henry W. Schab

Colonial Coin Club

It is an interesting fact that two commemorative coins, commemorating the same event, and issued in the same year are so far apart in present day price. And it is unusual that both these U.S. coins honor foreigners - an Italian and a Spaniard who were historically linked.

Yes, you are right - I'm referring to the Columbian half dollar and the Isabella quarter. However, for this story I will only concentrate on the Columbian half dollar.

For a moment let's take a look at the Columbian Exposition (1892-1893) and what it was. History relates that as early as 1884 there was great interest in the U.S. to have a fair in honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. In early 1890 the issue was argued in the House of Representatives and on the strength of promising to raise at least 10 million dollars Chicago was awarded the honor. One writer in arguing about the exposition indicated that the title Chicago has of "The Windy City" came from the noise and journalistic war in the newspapers defending Chicago's right to hold the exposition. So by the end of 1891 construction was underway on the 680 acre area designated for the fair. Nationally known architects gathered at the exposition site - once a vast wild area consisting of low sand dunes, swamps and stunted oaks - and shortly the site was teeming with great activity - so much so that Augustus Saint Gaudens was reported to have said, "Do you realize that this is the greatest gathering of artists and technicians since the 15th Century?". The fair embraced over 150 large buildings containing thousands of displays and products of many countries of the world besides the latest technology from the U.S. It was said that the buildings were filled to excess with U.S. and foreign exhibits. In all there were over 65,000 exhibitors! For example the 9,000 paintings selected for exhibition had to hang 3 and 4 deep like in a dime store. Although the fair commission had planned to open the fair in 1892 it wasn't until May 1, 1893 that President Grover Cleveland touched the electric key that started the fair's machinery and "made the night ablaze from the light of thousands of electric bulbs."

Besides the art exhibits it also had the world famous "Little Egypt" - the exotic belly dancer. One of the highlites of the fair was the world's largest ferris wheel. The wheel, 250 feet high, could hold 1,440 persons and took 10 minutes to complete one revolution! Some sage said, "Candor compels the confession that one does not step into the cars of the wheel without some trepidation. It is an engineering feat of the century. Nothing like it was ever built or attempted before." It was designed and built by George Washington Gale Ferris especially for the fair as the promoters wanted some mechanical marvel to surpass the Eiffel Tower which had been the principal feature of the Paris International Exposition of 1889.

Now lets get back to the Columbian half dollar. This coin was issued by the exposition commission to helpfully finance the exposition to the tune of \$5 million. The commission assuming the fair wanted to sell the coin for \$1.00 each but this was not received too happily by the public. It cost too much! The country was in the midst of a depression in 1893 and by the end of the year nearly 500 banks had failed and over 4,000,000 people were out of work. Besides this there was also being sold every kind of imaginable metallic souvenir, i.e., medals, cards, plaques, plates, etc. and most of these sold for less than the price of the coin. The U.S. Mint was also producing medals right on the exposition grounds. In addition, a plan had been put together to actually mint U.S. coins on the grounds but this was rejected by the Treasury Secretary.

So, the Columbian half dollar was minted in both 1892 and 1893 at the Philadelphia Mint. A large amount of these coins were minted - 950,000 in 1892 and 4,052,000 in 1893. The sale was poor so eventually the officials were forced to sell the coins at face value. As a result of this we find many circulated halves in existence - probably more than any other commemorative coin issued in the U.S.

Records show that the first, the 400th, the 1492nd and the 1892nd of the halves were delivered to the World's Fair Commission. The first 100 coins minted were proofs struck on a hand turned screw press. The first "perfect" coin was purchased for \$10,000 by the Remington Standard Typewriter Company and is now on display in the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History.

It has been reported many times that over 2 1/2 million were melted. Since the Mint did not keep records of how many of each date it melted this will always be in doubt. There would still be a large amount remaining even if one believes that nearly 1/2 million of the 1892 issue and 1 1/2 million of the 1893 issue still remain. As stated before so many ended up in general circulation that it is surmised that not 1 in 25 of these coins in existence would be truly graded "Choice or Gem Uncirculated." This means that about 80,000 halves are in MS 60 or MS 65 state. If this is true this inexpensive coin is the best bargain in the whole series of the commemorative coins.

MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY PLAN MARYLAND TOKEN CATALOG

The MD TAMS has begun the first part of its long term goal to document Maryland exonumia. They have embarked on their plan to catalog all known varieties of Maryland tokens. This catalog will include "tokens used for advertising, such as the early merchants' tokens, and trade tokens including all types of good for tokens, canning company, farm pickers and other labor tokens".

David E. Schenkman, well known numismatist and exonumist, has accepted the cataloging task. Members of the MD TAMS are currently inventorying their material for this project. However, contributions of data is not restricted to MD TAMS members. If you have tokens, MD TAMS would appreciate your listings. All such data will be kept in strict confidence by the cataloger. So, if you have some tokens and would like to help MD TAMS in this project, make a detailed description of the obverse and reverse, list the shape and metal content and measure the size of the token in millimeters. Send this information to David E. Schenkman, P. O. Box 375, Byrans Roads, MD 20616. If you have a large collection, contact Dave and he will try to get together with you to inventory your material.

Lets get behind MD TAMS on this project. Their catalog will be another great contribution to the numismatic and exonumia research of Maryland material along with our proposed paper money catalog.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Apr 18-20 - MSNA - Annual Convention & Show, Towsoncenter, Towson, Maryland. Al Strati - Show Chairman. Host Clubs: Baltimore, Colonial and Catonsville. Margo Russell and Ed Rochette to be speakers.
- Apr 24-27 - Tri Club Convention - Prince George's, Montgomery County Coin Clubs and Washington Numismatic Society at the New Carrollton Sheraton Inn.
- April 27 - Associated Coin Clubs: Hamilton, Perry Hall, Middle River and Harford Coin Huskers. Annual spring show at the American Legion Hall, Parkville, Maryland.
- June 7-8 - Western Maryland Coin Club at LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway, LaVale, Md. (Slightly west of Cumberland)
- Oct 24-26 - MANA - 1980 Convention. To Be held in the Radisson Hotel in downtown Wilmington, Delaware. Steve Taylor = General Chairman.
- Fall - 1980: MSNA's first mini-convention. Date - ? Host Club - ? Location - ? / Come on you small clubs. Here's your chance for those of you who don't have the locations for a major show. We're waiting to hear from you; what are you waiting for?

NUMISMATIC AMBASSADOR's AWARD presented by Numismatic News to those who serve the hobby in an outstanding manner, have now been earned by a second member of MSNA. In addition to Steve Taylor of the Kent Coin Club we now hear that William O. Wisslead, member of the San Bernadino County Coin Club in California has been awarded the honor. In addition Bill's wife Elizabeth (who is not a member of MSNA) was also given the award.

DUES ARE DUE: A few weeks ago the dues notices for 1980 were sent out. Again this year the number of members returning the notice right away has been quite surprising however they are a few who have not sent theirs in. Don't let your subscription lapse; send them right away.

C L U B N E W S

KENT COIN CLUB's September program was given by Ray Gesualdo and was furnished by the Garden State Numismatic Association. It was titled "U.S. Gold Coins". Kent also reports their club was 8 years old on October 14th.

Kent further reports that their member Dr. Terry A. Bryan was awarded "Numismatist of the Year" plaque by MANA for 1979.

The MANA 1980 convention will be held in the Radisson Hotel in downtown Wilmington, Delaware, October 24-26. Steve Taylor has been named General Chairman.

CAMBRIDGE COIN CLUB reports they are now meeting at the Loyola Savings and Loan Association's upstairs meeting room, Muse and Accademy Streets Cambridge, on the second monday of each month, at 8:00 pm.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB elected their 1980 officers at the January meeting. President - Evan L. Smith, Jr.; Vice President - Jim Weir; Secretary - Mitzi Robinette and Treasurer and Bulletin Editor - Albert Helmick and Auctioneer - George Waingold. WMCC currently has 79 members of whom 22 are juniors. Their annual ladies night dinner will be held on March 21st at the LaVale Fire Hall. They also report they felt it necessary to change their spring show date from April 26 - 27 to June 7 and 8 because of the number of shows being held on the earlier date.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY and CHEVERLY COIN CLUBS report they are going to hold a joint meeting on January 17, 1980. They will meet at the Cheverly Community Center, 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Maryland.

CHEVERLY COIN CLUB reports their former treasurer, Larry Shaw, passed away on Sept 25, 1979.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB capped it's 15th anniversary celebration at it's annual meeting in October. Election of officers and honoring club past presidents highlighted the meeting.

Elected to serve as President was Evan Votta. Re-elected for second terms were Vice President/Treasurer John J. Bayne and Secretary Millard W. Hajek. Filling seats on the Board of Governors were William O. Davis, Phil W. Greenslet, Andrew A. Bulleri and Past President A. Vernon Taylor.

Highlight of the meeting was presentation of bronze medals to the club past presidents for recognition of their service to the club. Recipients of the medals were Joseph I. Hemler (1964), Harry F. Kabernagel (1967 and 1968 and 1970), Millard W. Hajek (1971 and 1972), Andrew A. Bulleri (1973 and 1974), John J. Bayne (1975 and 1976), Phil W. Greenslet (1977 and 1978) and A. Vernon Taylor (1979).

At their NOVEMBER meeting Catonsville Coin Club membership elected Millard W. Hajek as Club "Numismatist of the Year" and presented him with an engraved wall plaque.

CLUB NEWS

Presented Past Presidents medals at the Catonsville Coin Club's 15th anniversary celebration were: from left to right: Harry F. Kabernagel, Joseph I. Hemler, John J. Bayne, Millard W. Hajek, Phil W. Greenslet and Andrew A. Bulleri. Not shown is immediate Past President, A. Vernon Taylor.



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

New Members Added:

- 451 Willard R. Mumford, Annapolis
- 452 John Greenslet, Reisterstown
- 453 Paul N. Kluth, Kent Coin Club
- 454 Leroy Jenhart, Studio City, California
- 455 Michael Sage, Columbia
- 456 Denwood N. Kelly, Baltimore
- 457 Franklin W. Goss, Gambrill's (Our Newest Area Rep)
- 458 Robert M. Sudhoff, President, Colonial Coin Club

Two of our members have elected to become Life Members:

- LM 6 Harold C. VanSickel (Charter 141) from Harford Cecil Coin Club
- LM 7 Robert W. Ross, III (Member No 222) from Kent Coin Club

Since our last bulletin we have lost another good member. James E. Shadwell, Member Number 176, died on 31 October 1979. Jim was president of the Perry Hall Coin Club and was quite active in the field of paper money. Some of you probably remember his displays and his talk given at the annual convention in Westminster.

We also send to John Henry our deepest regrets on the loss of his wife, Trudy, on 29 December 1979.

MSNA SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORT

The Speakers Bureau is gathering momentum with both volunteers and speaking engagements.

If your Club would like a speaker for one of your Club programs or if you would like to volunteer as a speaker, please contact MSNA SPEAKERS BUREAU, c/o M.W. HAJEK, P.O. BOX 6533, SPEAKERS POINT, ID. 21219

Following is a list of the speakers who have volunteered to date. How about adding your name to the list!

<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
David A. King	Panama Coinage	Catonsville Coin Club
A. Vernon Taylor	Emblems & Mottos On Continental Currency	Catonsville Coin Club
Willard W. Hajek	U.S. Large Cents	Catonsville Coin Club
Phil W. Greenslet	The German Iron Cross	Catonsville Coin Club
William A. Lenz	Hard Times Tokens	Baltimore Coin Club
Robert S. Harden	Indian Native States Coinage	Baltimore Coin Club
Merle Hess	Our Debt To Thomas Jefferson	Baltimore Coin Club
Richard J. Burke	Safety & Security	Baltimore Coin Club
Baldwin E. Dorsch		Baltimore Coin Club
Lt. Col. W. R. Mumford	Colonial Coins & Currency, Civil War Tokens, Anne Arundel Co. Pickers Checks	Colonial Coin Club
Stephen R. Taylor	U.S. Paper Money	Kent Coin Club (Dover, Delaware)
Larry Howard		Kent Coin Club
Carl M. Shrader		Prince Georges County Coin Club
Barry Tayman	Canadian Tokens	Maryland Numismatic Society
Robert H. Colcock		Cheverly Coin Club
Charles R. Getz		Perry Hall Coin Club

As you can see, the list is quite impressive!!! But let's not stop here. Volunteer and get your Club active in the MSNA Speakers Bureau Program.

Speaking engagements reported to date are:

A. V. Taylor- Emblems & Mottos On Continental Currency at the Maryland Numismatic Society, November 26, 1979.

A. V. Taylor- Money During The Revolutionary War at the Johnycake Junior High School, November 26, 1979.

Carl M. Shrader- Slide Tour Of Japan, Baltimore Coin Club, December 20, 1979.

Stephen R. Taylor- Guest speaker at the Great Eastern Numismatic Association's Educational Forum, December 15, 1979.

M. W. HAJEK- Chairman
MSNA Speakers Bureau

MEMBER CLUBS IN GOOD STANDING

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Belmar Coin Club P.O. Box 332 Bel Air, Md, 21014 ***	: Hamilton Coin Club : c/o Al Mills : 3944 Kenyon Avenue : Balto, Md, 21213 ***	: Prince George's County : Coin Club : P.O. Box 95 : Bladensburg, Md, 20710
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Catonsville Coin Club P.O. Box 3273 Catonsville, Md, 21229 ***	: Middle River Coin Club : P.O. Box 4902 : Balto, Md, 21220 ***	: Maryland Numismatic Society : P.O. Box 454 : Randallstown, Md, 21133
Colonial Coin Club P.O. Box 884 Annapolis, Md, 21404 ***	: Montgomery County CC : Box 87 : Silver Spring, Md, 20907	: Charter : *** Denotes Charter Club

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Send completed application and your check to: William R. Ayres, Jr.,
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings to the Membership:

I don't know about your year, but mine seemed to only be about 20 weeks. It went by so quickly. Convention time again, so soon? This is our eighth annual convention. With all the activity in the gold and silver markets, we look for a very busy weekend.

Al Strati, the General Chairman, and his staff -- Vern Taylor (Publicity), Millard Hajek (Exhibits), Merle Hess (Bourse), "Reds" Dorsch (Program), Bob Sudhoff (Door) and Col. Westphal (Breakfast) (Somehow you just associate Henry with food) have put together a good show. Hope you will all take advantage of it and come to the Towson Center April 18 - 20. Thanks for a good job, men.

Of course many others have worked on the convention. Bill Lenz, Bill Ayres, Kenny Baum and the other members of the Board have all contributed to make the convention successful.

We would like to commend Kenny Baum (Treasurer), Jerry Kreiner (Secretary) and Carl Shrader (Metro-Washington Rep) for their many services to MSNA over the years. These three are retiring from the Board. We trust they will be as close as their phones, as their contributions to MSNA have been many. I thank you gentlemen for a job well done.

The highlight of this year's convention will be the Educational Forum on Saturday evening, April 19th. Two names that are well-known in the numismatic community will be featured. Margo Russell, Editor of COIN WORLD and Ed Rochette, Executive Vice-President of ANA are the speakers. Bring a friend, bring a carload. Let's fill the room - and show them how serious we are about our hobby in MSNA.

Now that the snow has gone for a few months, I'll resume my travels to the member clubs. Hope to be able to get to see you all in the near future.

In the meantime, I will be looking forward to seeing a full house every day at the convention. Whether you are selling, buying or just out to see the outstanding exhibits we always have -- come out to the Towson Center on April 18, 19 and/or 20. See you there.

Numismatically yours,

Phil W. Greenslet

The State of Maryland



Proclamation from the Office of the Governor

COIN WEEK

APRIL 13-19, 1980

WHEREAS, Coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all mankind;

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891, and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1879, is observing the week of April 13-19, 1980, as "National Coin Week"; and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of numismatics and coinage a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging trade;

AND, THEREFORE, I, HARRY HUGHES, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim April 13-19, 1980, as

COIN WEEK

in Maryland, and commend this observance to all our citizens.

Given under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland
this Fourth day of March in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty

[Signature]
Governor

[Signature]
Secretary of State



STATE OF MARYLAND
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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21404



HARRY HUGHES
GOVERNOR

April 1980


MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR HARRY HUGHES

It is a pleasure for me to extend greetings to those attending the Eighth Annual Convention and Coin Show sponsored by the Maryland State Numismatic Association.

To those of you who come from outside our State, I extend a warm welcome and my hope that your visit will be both enjoyable and rewarding. I also hope that during your stay you will have an opportunity to see some of the many scenic and historic sites our State has to offer.

To each of you I send my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive convention.

Sincerely,


Governor

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The Executive Board of MNSA met at the church at 800 North Eutaw Street on Sunday, January 12, 1980. In Attendance were:

Neil Brunsweiler - President
Mittand Wajda - Vice President
Gerald L. von Kreiner - Secretary
Richard Adam - Treasurer
BTLA Brown - Book Reviewer
HARRY WESTPHAL - Past President
Al Straff - Editor of MNSA News
Baldwin Dwyer - Editor of MNSA News
Vernon Rayson - Corresponding Secretary
Robert Lindvall - Corresponding Secretary
Merle E. Hess -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The President requested Mrs. Westphal to head the Nominations Committee to prepare a list of candidates.

We have received the news that the wife of our Founder, John C. Henry, has passed away. Mr. von Kreiner moved that the Board of the Church of the Advent inform Mrs. Henry. Seconded by Mr. Brunsweiler. The President was directed to convey the Association's sympathies to Mrs. Henry.

Mr. Adam reported that we have 31 paid members and 60 associate members to date.

The Board will plan for the public relations and administrative in various. Any volunteers?

Messrs. Robert M. Hess III and David G. von KREMER have applied for Life Membership. After discussion, Mr. von Kreiner moved approval. Seconded by Mrs. Westphal. Motion passed.

Our tax forms are being prepared.

Mr. Greenleaf is to check with the Bank on the status of the Eagle/Claydon Loan.

The Board is looking into special membership cards for Life Members.

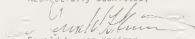
The Annual Convention is being on ninety. March 15th is the deadline for the Committee. Baltimore. To date we have had over 100 people. The Louis H. Brown Foundation will once again provide the Best-of-Show Trophy. Other aspects of the Convention were also discussed.

Clarification: Our fiscal year runs from January 1 to December 31.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at the Church on Sunday, March 9, 1980 at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Gerald L. von Kreiner
Secretary

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC
ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW 18-20 APRIL
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 18th	10:00 am	Show Opens
	7:00 pm	Show closes for day
Saturday 21st	10:00 am	Show Opens
	2:00 pm	Wooden Money - Stan Brown
		IOU MC
	3:00 pm	Paper money
	7:00 pm	Bourse area closes for day
	7:30 pm	Educational Forum
		Ed Rochette on "The Origins of Coins"
		Margo Russell
	9:00 pm	Wine & Cheese Reception
Sunday 22nd	9:00 am	Awards Breakfast
		Speaker - Lt Col Willard R. Mumford on The Founding of the John Chalmers Society
	11:00 am	Bourse area opens
	12:00 Noon	Maryland Token and Medal Society - The Anne Arundel County Pickers Tokens by Lt Col Willard R. Mumford
	2:00 pm	Annual meeting of the Member- ship of Maryland State Numis- matic Association, Inc.
	5:00 pm	Close of Show

Lt Col Willard R. Mumford will speak at the 1980 MSNA awards breakfast. His topic will be "The Founding of the John Chalmers Society. He will then address Md TAMS in the afternoon on "Anne Arundel County Picker's Tokens".

Col Mumford is a Past President of the Utah Numismatic Association, is a member of ANA, the Colonial Coin Club of Annapolis and of MSNA. He is currently on the MSNA ballot for the office of Treasurer.

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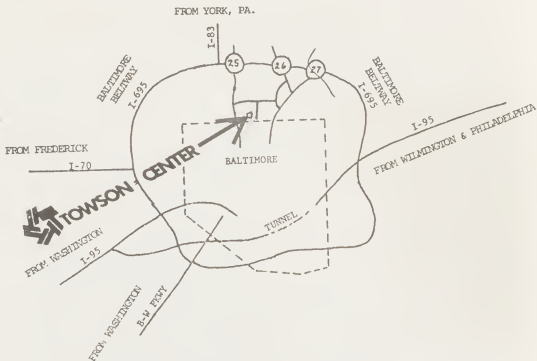
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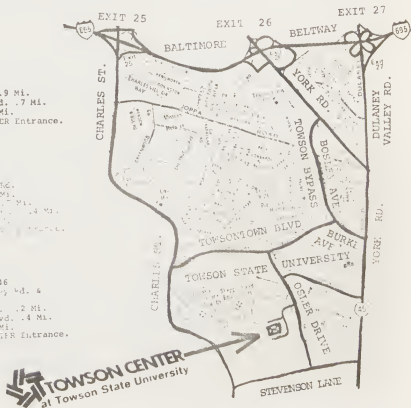
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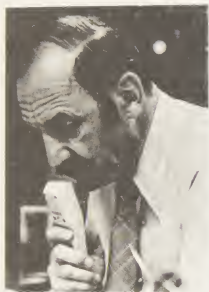
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EDUCATIONAL FORUM

7:30 pm, Saturday 19 April 1980



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Ed has been collecting since childhood and is well versed in the field. Of recent years his primary interest has been in the field of Kennediana. He has over 1200 coins, tokens and medals of John F. Kennedy and his collection is the basis of a collector's guide on the subject.

Among his many numismatic accomplishments are the authoring a number of reference books on the subject of numismatics, authoring a syndicated coin column which appears in many of the nation's newspapers, was appointed to the 1965 United States Assay Commission by President Lyndon B. Johnson, was chairman of the 1976 Colorado Centennial-Bicentennial commission, and was a judge for the

selection of the national bicentennial medal struck by the United States Mint in 1976.

MARGO RUSSELL, a career journalist, is editor of Coin World and has edited several Amos Press specialty publications including the Coin World Almanac.



A member of numerous major numismatic organizations and honorary member of many collector groups, she is a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society and of the Royal Numismatic Society of Great Britain.

In 1967 she received the American Numismatic Association's Medal of Merit and in 1975, the ANA's highest honor, the Zarran Zerbe award. She holds top honors in the Numismatic Literary Guild, including those of best writer and favorite editor.

She was co-chairman of the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission's Coins and Medals Advisory Panel, member of the 1964 Assay Commission and has frequently testified before Senate and House committees on behalf of the science of numismatics, the industry and the hobby of coin collecting.

CLUB NEWS

MIDDLE RIVER COIN CLUB recently held their election of officers for 1980. President Fred Grupp, Secretary Fred Marsh and Treasurer David Asbury were re-elected to office. Milton Humatt, Sr was elected Vice President. Middle River Coin Club was organized in May 1960 and currently has a membership of 125. They meet twice a month and each month is attended by fifty to sixty members. Visitors, both seniors and juniors, are always most welcome.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB also report on their change of officers. For 1980 they will be: Carl M. Shrader - President; Nicholas S. Dobi - 1st Vice President; Kenneth W. Lucas - 2nd Vice President; Harry E. Stello, Sr. - Treasurer; Robert H. Colcock - Secretary and Joseph A. Clarke, Robert L. Cottingham, Frederick H. Handte and Harry Lebowitz - Directors. In January Conrad Cardano, their Peace Corps Representative, showed a collection of slides, some Fiji coins, shells, currency, first day covers, a painting on a leaf, a wall hanging crafted from bark used in Fijian weddings.

CHEVERLY COIN CLUB is the newest club member in MSNA; welcome aboard. Cheverly reports on their new officers also. Michael J. Schaffer will serve as President; George R. Greeley as Vice President (1st); Ralph H. Keill as Second Vice President; Robert H. Colcock as Secretary/Treasurer and David Millison, Joseph E. Durham, and Vincent G. Walkendifer - Directors. Cheverly Coin Club was founded March 1, 1964. Perhaps they will tell us the story of their organization one of these days.

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB will be served in 1980 by President Bob Schultz, Vice President Joe Miller, Secretary Bill Ayres, Treasurer Don Smith and Sgt of Arms Ray Gordon.

HARFORD COIN HUSKERS report that for the 11th straight year they have issued wooden nickels to commemorate their formation in 1961. For 1980 they have elected; Bill Swagler - President; Harry Whitsel - Vice President; Bill Ayres - Secretary; Don McKinstry - Treasurer. In addition appointments were made of Fred Cook, Sr - Librarian; Earl Leonhardt - Auctioneer and Reds Glenn - Educational Chairman.

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- 459 Frank R. Trask, Exeter, New Hampshire
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LM 8 Robert S. Cohen, member number 330, formerly of Rockville, Maryland and now from Pearl City, Hawaii was accepted as a Life Member by the March Executive Board meeting.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Apr 24-27 - Tri Club Convention - Prince George's, Montgomery County Coin Clubs and Washington Numismatic Society at the New Carrollton Sheraton Inn.
- April 27 - Associated Coin Clubs: Hamilton, Perry Hall, Middle River and Harford Coin Huskers. Annual spring show at the American Legion Hall, Parkville, Maryland.
- Jun 7 - 8 - Western Maryland Coin Club at LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway, LaVale, Maryland.
- Sep 21 - Carroll County Coin Club, Reese Fire Hall, Westminster, Maryland
- Sep 21 - Kent Coin Club; annual show at the Sheraton Inn, Dover, Delaware.
- Oct 24-26 - MANA- 1980 Convention. Radisson Hotel in downtown Wilmington, Delaware. Steve Taylor - General Chairman
- Fall 1980 - MSNA IS STILL WAITING FOR A MEMBER CLUB WHO wishes to host our first mini convention.

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Treasurer- Ernest J.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings to the membership,

NOW is the hour. That was a popular song sometime ago, or at least that's what some of our older members told me. I wouldn't remember it. However, NOW is the hour. Elsewhere in this copy of THE MARYLAND NUMISMATIST is a request for your assistance.

We are going all out to bring the ANA Convention to Baltimore in 1985. But, we need your assistance. Take the time to write a short note to the Governors of the ANA and tell them why you think they should consider coming here in 1985. Appreciate your cooperation.

Speaking of Conventions. Our 8th annual at Towson Center was more of a success than most anticipated. Thanks to Al Strati and his various chairmen, and to the good workers of the three host clubs.

Our travels have taken us to all ends of the state again. Recent stops have included Western Maryland, Kent Coin Club, Carroll County, Harford Coin Huskers, Catonsville, Perry Hall, and a weekend with our friends of the Metro Washington area. Hope to see the rest of you before too long.

We can also use some help with our two annual projects. Originally, we were to work with a local club and have a Fall show and Seminar together. However, we have not had any favorable response -- so, that is out. We would still like to have the Seminar as we have in the past. We need two speakers. Any suggestions?

Our Spring Convention will be at the Towson Center in April 1981 (10-12). We are presently looking for host clubs. These will have to be considered at our next Board meeting in the Fall. So if your club is interested, send in your bid.

We were especially gratified by the turnout at our Spring Convention. Close to 2000 people were in attendance over the three days. We appreciated the support shown at the evening Educational Forum, and we will probably use this format again.

Again, we ask your support in helping to get the bid for the 1985 ANA Convention. After all, 1916 was a long time ago.

Numismatically yours,


Phil W. Greenslet



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The executive board of MSNA met at Mount Calvary Church, 816 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, at 2:00 pm, Sunday, 22 June 1980. In attendance:

Phil Greenslet	President
Millard Hajek	Vice President
Willard Mumford	Treasurer
Bill Lenz	Past President
Bill Ayres	Past President
Ken Baum	Maryland Numismatic Society
Evan Votta	Catonsville Coin Club

In the spring of 1980 we purchased a set of gold coins to be used for the raffle. Subsequently we decided not to use the \$10 gold coin and ~~we~~ still have it on hand. We computed the total cost of the coins and decided that a cost of \$300.00 should be deducted from the total and added as a profit to the show. This gives us a total income from the show slightly in excess of \$2428. It was voted each of the host clubs receive \$400 for the work rendered the association by their members.

Bill Ayres turned \$6 over to the treasurer for wooden nickels of previous shows which have been sold.

Our bid for non profit status goes forward. This is a very involved, time consuming venture and hopefully is nearing completion.

At the annual meeting Bill Lenz was awarded the MSNA Numismatist of the Year Award. At this meeting President Greenslet presented Bill a plaque to attest to this award.

We have received a possible bid for a fall show from the Maryland Numismatic Society. Question was raised as to how much financial support we would offer to a potential host club. It was decided to advance up to \$250 should they need this support.

The matter of ANA 1985 was raised. After discussion it was decided a letter should be written to each club outlining what actions should now be taken to try to get their convention to Baltimore. The information will be forthcoming in a separate letter.

Phil Greenslet and Will Mumford have plans to attend the 1980 ANA Convention and to represent our association when the vote on ANA 1985 is taken. We voted to entertain any request for additional expenses they might incur in making this representation.

Our 1981 MSNA convention will be held the weekend of 10 thru 12 April 1981 and will probably be held in the Towsoncenter.

We voted to join MANA.

Respectfully Submitted

W. R. Ayres, Jr.
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3 July 1980

To: All interested Numismatists:

As many of you are aware your board of directors has been working towards having the 1985 Convention in Baltimore. This movement had its roots in the "Wouldn't It Be Nice to Have an ANA Convention in Maryland" idea that has been moving thru our local numismatic circles for the past few years.

In 1979, George Hatie, then President Elect of ANA came to Baltimore and looked at the new convention center and the surrounding terrain. In April of 1980 Ed Rochette also surveyed the area. The convention center board of Baltimore has spent many hours on this - even sending a committee to St. Louis last summer to talk to the members of the ANA board.

New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. have all entered their bids for ANA 1985. The final vote on where it will be held will be taken at the ANA Convention in August.

Do the collectors of Maryland wish to see a big convention in our area within our lifetimes? If they do there is one more thing that can be done; - WRITE LETTERS. The letters can be short, long or in between. They should be sent to the directors individually and should express your desire to have the convention here. Tell them that you want to see it. Below we list some other points you might use to illustrate your desires.

Baltimore has not had an ANA convention since 1916. The other three cities have each had one or more conventions during the interium.

Baltimore Coin Club, one of our major numismatic associations in the state will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary in 1985.

Baltimore's rich numismatic heritage includes Frank Duffield, long time editor of ANA's Numismatist; Louis Eliasberg and his unique collection of U.S. Coins; John Works Garrett and his well advertised collection (especially during the recent sales of it) and last but not least, George and Melvin Fuld and their many contributions to the token field.

Baltimore has one of the newest and finest convention centers and associated support services in the country. None of the other three cities can offer such complete accomodations at so reasonable a rate to the organizations and individuals attending. Within a short walk are scores of points of interest and within a short tour distance (2 to 3 miles) the figure raises greatly. A few are: Home of the Star

Spangled Banner, Home of Babe Ruth, the B&O Museum, Fort McHenry, The Constellation, Baltimore Harbor, Pells Point, a boat tour from the harbor to Annapolis via the Chesapeake. Also within a two hour drive are such places as Gettysburg, DuPont Gardens, Harpers Ferry, Antietam, Annapolis (which in itself has many many points of interest including the Chalmers Mint), Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia.

These letters should be mailed between the 20th of July and the 10th of August to be most effective; of course any that are mailed will help.

The names these letter should be written to and the addresses to which they should be sent are listed below:

George D. Hatie, 400 Renaissance Center, Suite 1900, Detroit, MI,
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Phil W. Greenslet
President, MSNA

KENT COIN CLUB reports that a number of their members in company with members of the Milford Stamp & Coin Club took a bus trip to the Smithsonian Institute on April 27th.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY COIN CLUB reports the death of one of their members - Lee Raych, in April.

CATONSVILLE COIN CLUB, thru the program set up by MSNA had, as guest speaker for the month of May, Dick Burke from the Baltimore Coin Club. Dick's topic was Safety & Security.

Kent Coin Club also reports that for their May meeting they had as speaker Archie A. Black, President of the Garden State Numismatic Association. Archie's topic was centered around the varieties of the bust halves and he brought a display of them along with him.

Kent Coin Club also reports that they held their annual picnic on June 22nd.

MSNA'S ANNUAL CONVENTION & SHOW

MSNA's educational forum, conducted in conjunction with the eighth annual convention attracted 75 persons to hear guest speakers Edward Rochette and Margo Russell.

Ed, executive vice president of ANA, spoke on the origins of money. Ed contents that the original "coins" were actually religious tokens and were not intended to be used in commerce.

Margo, Editor of Coin World, covered numismatics and the world today. She presented her views on attempts to get the annual Essay Commission restarted, the latest Carson City Dollar Sale and the reception of the Susan B. Anthony Dollar among the numerous items she discussed.

The forum was followed by an informal wine and cheese reception.

Maryland Token and Medal Society held their first annual meeting and those attending heard Willard Mumford speak on Anne Arundel County pickers checks (or tokens).

John B. Henry, founder and past president of MSNA, moderated the paper money session and Stan Brown, president of IOWMC gave us a unique look at the field of wooden money.

MSNA's Henry Granowski Literary Award was presented to Larry D. Howard for his article on "A History of the Peoples National Bank of Denton, Maryland."

William A. Lenz, Past President of MSNA was elected the MSNA Numismatist of the Year Award and also received the Henry Westphal trophy for signing up the most new members for the past year.

The John B. Henry Trophy for the club in MSNA with the largest percentage of its members also being members of MSNA was captured by the Baltimore Coin Club.

The officers elected to serve for the next year were announced at the annual meeting. These are:

Phil Greenslet - President
Millard Hajek - Vice President
Alfred Strati - Secretary
Willard Mumford - Treasurer

Thirty exhibitors entered 58 cases of displays. Awards were made at the annual breakfast.

Best of Show, the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation award was won by Douglas A. Moore, Kent Coin Club, "Modern Size Bank Notes - First National Bank of Dover".

Master awards were presented to five senior exhibitors:

A. Vernon Taylor - "Selection of Maryland Medals and Medallions."
Joanne Schenkman - "The Amazing Cure-All Medals."

Robert W. Ross III - "Ku Klux Klan Medals."

Herbert W. Hall - "1876 Centennial Type Set."

James B. Royce - "Coins of the Bible."

One junior Exhibitor earned a master award:

John Greenslet - "The Vermont Sesquicentennial Commemorative Half Dollar."

Superior Awards were presented to senior exhibitors

Annual Convention:

George S. Cuhaj - "Lancaster, Ohio, Transit Tokens."

Evan Votta - "The United States 1883 Nickel."

Phil W. Greenslet - "The War Merit Cross."

John R. Hammond - "Roberts Birds."

Dorothy A. Hajek - "Modes of Transportation Built and Used in the Chatham, Ontario, Area."

Junior Exhibitor Greg Ruby won a superior award for his "Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary Medal."

Junior Exhibitor Joan Taylor received third place for "A Selection of Early Baltimore Bank Checks."

Attendees at the breakfast were treated to comments from various officers and visitors plus a most interesting talk from our Treasurer elect, Will Mumford, on "The Founding of the John Chalmers Society."

Ray Whidden, member of the Cotoцин Coin Club and residing in Frederick was accepted as Life Member Number 9 at the annual meeting of the Mastership of MSNA.

We also offer to the membership the following new members to our Association:

- 467 James E. Royce, Reisterstown
- 468 Merle Hess, New Oxford, Pa, Member of Baltimore Coin Club
- 469 Robert W. Ruby, Hampstead, Md, Member of Carroll County Coin Club
- 470 Marvin G. Burris, Timonium, Member of Baltimore Coin Club
- 471 James Niedzialkoski, Westboro, Mass
- 472 Mike M. Repasky, Youngstown, Ohio

New Members

- 473 John C. Norton, Jr., M.D., Baltimore
- 474 Aldo Righini, Baltimore
- 475 Michael P. Miller, Randallstown
- 476 Michael J. Scibinico, Columbia

We regret to inform that Darrell F. Hineline, long time member of the Baltimore Coin Club and Charter Member No. 95 of MSNA passed away early in April.

We have also been informed that Stuart Russell, also a member of the Baltimore Coin Club, also passed away early in April. Stuart had been a member of MSNA at one time.

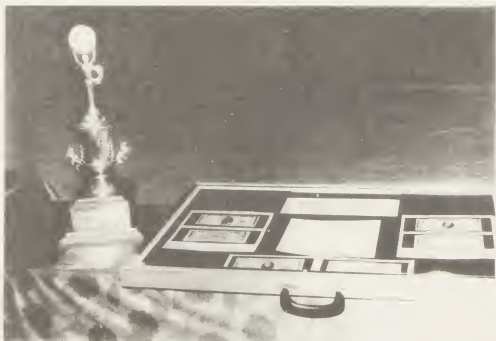
COMING ATTRACTIONS

- Sep 21 Carroll County Coin Club, Reese Fire Hall, Westminster, Md.
 - Sep 21 Kent Coin Club, annual show, Sheraton Inn, Dover, Del
 - Aug 18-23 ANA, Cincinnati, Ohio
 - Jul 31-Aug 3: Garden State, Cherry Hill, N.J.
 - Oct 24-26 MANA, 1980 Convention, Radison Hotel, Market St, Wilmington, Del.
 - Oct 26 Associated Coin Clubs, Martin Blvd and Compass Road Baltimore
- 1981
- Apr 10-12 MSNA annual convention & Show
 - Apr 26 Associated Coin Clubs, American Legion Hall, Putty Hill & Old Harford Road, Baltimore
- Garden State Numismatic Association Cherry Hill, N.J., has listed show dates of June 24-27, 1982; June 23-26, 1983 and June 21-24, 1984.



Above, left, Henry Westphal awards Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Best of Show to Douglas Moore; right, Henry awards the Henry Westphal Award for bringing the most new members into MSNA to Bill Lenz.

Below the best of show trophy sides beside the first case of the prize winning exhibit which was entitled "Modern Size Bank Notes - First National Bank of Dover."





Above: Will Forman of the Towson-center opens the show by cutting a ribbon of \$1 bills held on the right by Millard Hajek and Al Strati. To the Left Ed Rochette addresses the educational gathering on Saturday night as did Margo Russell shown at right. Below: Bill Lenz, on left, receives MSNA's Numismatist of the Year Award, 1980, from President Phil Greenslet.





Willard Mumford, Treasurer Elect, addresses the annual awards gathering breakfast. Seated are Merle Hess, 1980 Bourse Chairman, Bill Ayres, bulletin editor and Ed Rochette, ANA Vice President.



John B. Henry, presents the John B. Henry Membership award for 1980 to Robert Smith representing the Baltimore Coin Club.



MSNA's elected officers thru April 1981. From left to right: Willard Mumford, Treasurer; Millard Hajek, Vice President; Alfred Strati, Secretary and Phil Greenslet, President.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Greetings to the membership:

The highlight of my administration as President of MSNA came a few short weeks ago. At one of the local Club shows two different individuals came up, shook my hand and said "WE did it." I had met each of these gentlemen only once before. To my knowledge neither are members of MSNA, but both had taken the time to write letters to the ANA Governors in support of our bid for the 1985 Convention.

Thanks to this kind of support, we were indeed successful and Baltimore will host the 1985 ANA Convention. I thank all of you who did take the time to write. Along with the tremendous support of the Baltimore Convention Bureau, the guidance and support of Ed Rochette, Margo Russell and Chuck O'Donnell, the members of MSNA came through with flying colors. I am very proud of our association.

I also want to thank Steve Taylor, Stan Brown, Will Mumford and the others who collared the ANA Governors during the Convention to help our cause. ALL (not a typo) of the ANA officials were impressed with our letter campaign. Let's keep the enthusiasm going with our state and local shows and build on to a SUPER 1985 ANA Convention in Baltimore.

Several of our members -- Steve Taylor, Paul Johnson, Eldridge Jones, and John Greenslet -- received awards at the recent ANA Convention. Well done. Incidentally, John came up with the Junior Best of Show Award.

This year's Seminar is shaping up for November 2 at Catonsville Community College with Chuck Hoskins of INS and Orin Jennings.

Bob Ruby has accepted the Chairmanship of our annual convention, April 10-12 at the Towson Center. When he comes looking for the necessary volunteers, jump in -- get active. Consider it part of the training program for 1985.

Good reports have been coming in from member clubs on their shows. However, am disappointed that the clubs are not taking advantage of the various speakers in MSNA.

Let's have a good turnout for the November 2nd Seminar. As usual -- refreshments, door prizes and an attendance award.

Numismatically yours,

Phil W. Greenslet



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The Executive Committee of MSNA met at 800 N. Eutaw Street on Sunday 28 September 1980. In attendance were:

Phil Greenslet - President
Millard Hajek - Vice President
Will Mumford - Treasurer
Bill Lenz - Past President
Bill Ayres - Past President

Henry Westphal - Past President
Frank Goss - Area Rep - Balto West
Ken Baum - Maryland Numismatic Soc
John Meadowcroft - Hamilton Coin Cl

The fall seminar will be held at the Catonsville Community College on Sunday November 2 at 2:00 pm. Speakers will be Charlie Hoskins and Orin Jennings. Door prizes will be given out as well as one to the club with the most members in attendance. Refreshments will be served. In order to obtain a little wider response ads will be placed in local paper on 19 and 26 October and 31 October, 1 and 2 Nov.

Our papers of application for tax exempt status are in the hands of a Mr. Buchanan. He has sent a letter to us for additional information. This information is to be changes to our articles of incorporation which have been accepted and approved by the state. These changes include article 3, which was a list of the purposes for which we were established (they object to the word recreational as one of our purposes so this will be deleted) and article 9 which deals with the dissolution of our group and the intended recipients of any funds remaining at that time. Mr. Buchanan furnished sample wording for this article. Phil will arrange the wording have the material typed and then forward it to Henry Westphal who will get the changes approved. We will then send the approval to Mr. Buchanan.

For the spring show Earl Blaisdal will serve as Bourse Chairman for \$10 a table. Harford Coin Huskers, Md TAMMS, Baltimore Coin Club and Annapolis Coin Club (Colonial) were accepted as Host Clubs. Bob Ruby was appointed as General Show Chairman. We have 75 rooms set aside at the Quality Court. The raffle will consist of \$20 gold, \$5 gold and Unc CC Dollar. These are to be ordered in the very near future.

We do not have a sales tax exemption number. Phil is going to contact Towson to see what we have to do to resolve this matter.

Will Mumford is to order our past president medal which will be awarded to Phil when he leaves office.

Checks to the Host Clubs for the 1979 show have been distributed.

ANA Convention 1985 will be held in Baltimore. Henry Westphal moved and it was approved we donate \$100 to the ANA building fund. Our next meeting will be held on 30 November 1980.

Respectfully Submitted

William R. Ayres, Jr.
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Nov 2: MSNA's Annual Seminar

Nov 8-9: Western Maryland Coin Club,
LaVale Fire Hall, 423 National Highway, LaVale, Md
-Show Opens 10:00 am each day

1981

Apr 10-12: MSNA's Annual Convention
and Show, Towsoncenter, Balto,
Maryland.

Apr 25-26: Western Maryland Coin Club,
LaVale Fire Hall, LaVale, Md.

Apr 26: Associated Coin Clubs; American Legion Hall, Putty Hill
and Old Harford Road, Parkville
Maryland.

NEW MEMBERS

477 Brian G. Kestner
Millbrae, California

478 Hoftan Eckholdt
Baltimore Coin Club

479 James E. Price
Easton, Maryland

We would also welcome to Membership Maryland Token and Medal Society. We are proud that this organization which held their first meeting in conjunction with one of our annual conventions is filling such a vital space in the fields of tokens and medals.

I repeat my appeal: if your club has anything you want to tell the rest of the clubs, get me the word so I can get it in the bulletin.

REPORTS FROM OUR CLUBS

KENT COIN CLUB: For their July meeting, Larry Howard gave a talk on the value of a good library. In August Jules Reiver discussed "Variety Collecting." The club is going to present every school and library in their area a copy of the 1981 Red Book. Their member, Bill Horton, took Best in Show at the Garden State Convention. The Kent Coin Club news¹ letter was awarded the ANA national award. At the ANA Convention Kent members took several awards:

John Greenslet - Junior Best in Show

Phil Greenslet - First Place in Medals

"Crazy" George Cuhaj - First Place awards in both Tokens and in the Miscellaneous Class.

Steve Taylor - First Place in U. S. Paper Money

Paul Johnson - Second Place in Medals

Bill Horton - Second Place in U.S. Paper Money

CHEVERLY COIN CLUB is issuing a set of 3 wooden "dollars", in red, black & blue, to observe the 50th Anniversary of the Town of Cheverly. On the obverse is a facsimile of the town seal. The reverse features the Cheverly Coin Club Seal which depicts both sides of the 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar. (1964 was the founding year of the club)

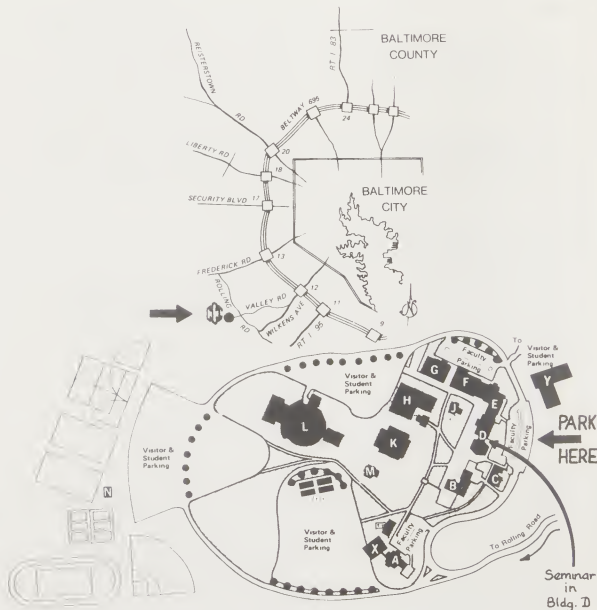
HARFORD COIN HUSKERS reports their annual picnic was a success. As an added feature this year steamed crabs were served to all.

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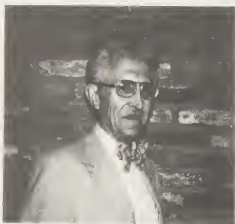
COME TO THE SEMINAR * NOVEMBER 2nd

Our Speakers of the Afternoon

ORIN JENNINGS

Orin came to us from Colorado via the US Army. He first saw Maryland in 1943, came back to stay in 1946. He first started collecting "around 1930" when someone gave him a Japanese 10 sen coin. He was amazed. He thought the only coins were U.S. He was so startled he started to study coins and so here he is. Over the years he has collected US Paper, Hard Times Tokens, US Gold, Type Sets, Foreign & Medieval Crowns & Minors and Foreign Paper. His current love is Reformation Coins & Biblical Tokens. He is a member of ANA Baltimore Coin Club (which he joined in the late 40's), MANA (is on the board of directors and is running for re-election INS, Maryland Numismatic Society and was once Charter member Number 98 of MSNA (he says he still would be but someone forgot to send him a dues notice). Orin spends his working hours with a local photographic repair organization : which leads us to his topic of the evening:

COIN PHOTOGRAPHY



CHARLIE HOSKINS

Mention Chuck Hoskins and the immediate reaction is "sure - I know him" or at least "I have heard of him". After several days of trying to fill this column I can say that he is a man of many talents which most of us have not suspected. He is originally from Athens, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio University. I couldn't find out what his own collecting interests were but did find he was the Asst Curator of the Museum of the National Bank of Detroit from 1961 to 1966 and the Curator from 1966 to 1970. He was consultant to the Director of the US Mint in 1968 and 1969 and was responsible for setting up the public areas of the Philadelphia Mint. He served as public information officer for the Philadelphia Mint from 1970 to 1972. From 1972 until 1976 he was Director of ANACS and from then until today Director of INS. I don't think anyone will be surprised to hear that his topic is to be:

COIN GRADING AND AUTHENTICATION

JOHN B. HENRY TROPHY

The John B. Henry club membership award is made to the club having fifteen or more members which has the largest percentage of its membership being MSNA members. Headcount is taken on the 1st day of April. Have your club officers take a count, in the spring, and if you have enough members in this status to be competitive send the results to us at the Sparrows Point address so we can determine the winning club for 1981.



MARYLAND EXONUMIA

by

A. Vernon Taylor, MSNA LM3

SCULPTOR HANS SCHULER'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MARYLAND TERCENTENARY

There is much that Hans Schuler, perhaps Baltimore's most productive sculptor, left to Baltimore and Maryland to remember him by. His artistic works adorn many prominent areas of Baltimore, such as the bust of Johns Hopkins in the circle on Charles Street before the Johns Hopkins University, the statue of Martin Luther on Mt. Royal Avenue near Druid Hill Park and a host of other statues and plaques in Baltimore Churches, public buildings and museums of art. But, we who are exonumists and numismatists should remember him mostly for his designs on the many medals and medallions he sculpted and, of course, the Maryland commemorative 50¢ piece he designed.

Perhaps one of his most unique undertakings was his work in connection with the Maryland Tercentennial celebration of 1934. on this occasion, he not only designed the commemorative 50¢ piece, he designed the Tercentenary Medal and, last but not least, he designed and sculpted the "Freedom of Conscience" statue at St. Mary's City.

Let us take a look at these tercentennial contributions.

MARYLAND TERCENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE 50¢ PIECE



Obverse Description: Center device is the Coat of Arms of the State of Maryland. Legend around: "MARYLAND (star) TERCENTENARY". Date at Bottom: "(star) 1634-1934 (star)".

Reverse Description: In center, portrait of Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore, facing three-quarters right. Below bust: "CECIL CALVERT". Left of bust: "E PLURIBUS / UNUM". Right of bust: "IN GOD / WE TRUST". All surrounded by legend, top: "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA"; bottom: "HALF DOLLAR".

These pieces sold for \$1.00 each. Total Mintage: 25,015.

MARYLAND TERCENTENARY COMMISSION'S MEDAL

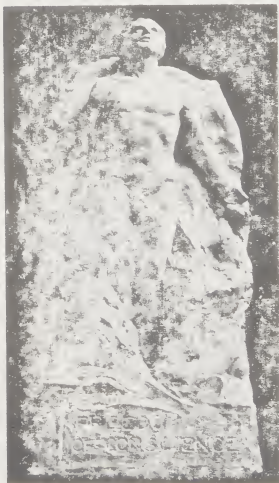
This medal was issued by the Maryland Tercentenary Commission to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Maryland colonists at St. Mary's City, Maryland, March 25, 1634. It was struck in bronze, is $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter (57mm), by the Medallie Art Company. They were sold for \$1.00 each and the proceeds used by the commission to help defray the expenses of the celebration in June, 1934, at St. Mary's City. The Medallie Art Company told me that some of these medals were struck in silver, obviously for special presentations.



Obverse Description: Gov. Leonard Calvert is shown in the foreground holding the instructions of Lord Baltimore, the color bearer on his left and a seated Indian to his extreme left, with the Ark, one of the ships on which the colonists sailed, in the background. To Gov. Calvert's right are the colorful Capt. Thomas Cornwallis and Rev. Andrew White, S. J., the first historian of the colony. In the exergue, "1634". Hans Schuler's familiar monogram, an "H" superimposed on an "S" similar to the dollar sign, \$, appears under the ribbon containing "1934".

Reverse Description: The head of the 1934 Governor of Maryland, Albert C. Ritchie, facing right; below which is "ALBERT CABELL RITCHIE, GOVERNOR". Below is the Maryland shield between two scrolls bearing the dates "1634" and "1934". Legend, three-quarters around: "TERCENTENARY OF MARYLAND".

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE STATUE, SAINT MARYS CITY, MARYLAND



Freedom of Conscience Statue. Designed by Hans Schuler for Saint Marys City.

Hans Schulers third contribution to the Tercentenary celebration was the statue, "Freedom of Conscience" which is located at Saint Mary's City, Maryland.

Hans Schuler was born in Mornage, Lorraine, when it was part of Germany. He was 6 years old when his parents brought him to Baltimore. He graduated from the Maryland Institute in 1894 and received a s scholarship to the Rinehart School of Sculpture. After graduation in 1898, he went to Paris for study in the Julian Academy under Raoul Veriet. In 1925, he became the Director of the Maryland Institute and held this position for 25 years.

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